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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, Intelligence Producers Council

FROM: Director, Requirements and Evaluation Office

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SUBJECT: Assessment of Chemical and Biological Warfare Intelligence
Production Capabilities [redacted]

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1. Attached is a draft copy of the REO study on CBW intelligence production capabilities. It is requested that the IPC review the study's recommendations and provide its comments to us by 31 July 1987. [redacted]

2. The study was undertaken at the request of the National Intelligence Officer at Large with the approval of the Director of the ICS. It examines intelligence support to chemical and biological warfare policy issues, identifies problems, and documents a set of recommendations for enhancing intelligence production capabilities. The study is based on surveys and interviews conducted with members of the CBW policy and intelligence communities. [redacted]

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3. Although, a few problems associated with CBW production are noted in the study, the most significant shortfall identified is the lack of a systematic production process on CBW intelligence issues. However, the study concludes that this problem can be alleviated by establishing a work plan that sets production priorities and ensures Community coordination. We propose that this work plan be developed under the auspices of the IPC, NIO/AL and other CBW production managers in the Intelligence Community. [redacted]

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4. The study has been coordinated with the NIO/AL and he is in full agreement and supports this objective. Moreover, he is anxious to have the report implemented in an effort to enhance intelligence production on this subject. [redacted]

5. If I can be of further assistance on this matter, please let me know. My point of contact on this study is [redacted] She can be contacted on [redacted] commercial or [redacted]

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